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Defective Brief explanation

1. Regarding Sections 8 and 9, the rule requires Section Headings for "Evidence appendix"

and "Related proceedings appendix". If there are no entries for these headings, that should be

stated under the above headings.

2. Regarding Section 10, appellant has incorrectly listed the Sturrus et al. reference as

"412" is sections F. and G. of the Argument.

3. Section 4 is self-explanatory.

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examiner should be directed to Dennis H. Pedder whose telephone number is (703) 308-2178.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

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